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This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error. Specifically, the Domestic Priority data is incorrectly listed.

A corrected Filing Receipt should read as follows:

--Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant  
This application is a 371 of PCT/US00/12405 05/05/2000  
which is a CIP of 09/474,478 12/29/1999  
which is a CIP of 09/306,143 05/06/1999--

Applicants contend that the correct data may be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on September 18, 2002 in connection with the subject application and on the first page of the specification, filed October 31, 2001. A copy of the

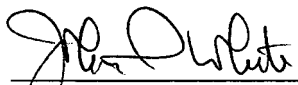
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Declaration and Power of Attorney and first page of the specification are attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C**, respectively. Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

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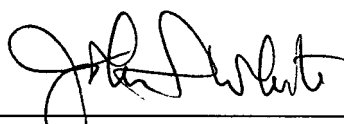
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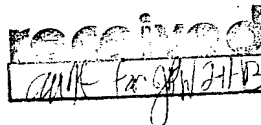
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US00/12405 05/05/2000

## Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

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## Title

Methods for inhibiting cutaneous inflammation and hyperpigmentation

## Preliminary Class

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